

ONE SURVIVOR IN BIG WRECK OFF ROTTERDAM

Reported That 140 People
Went Down To-day With
the Great Eastern Railway
Steamship "Berlin", Bound
From Harwich, England

FRANTIC EFFORTS MADE TO SAVE THEM

Steamer Was Just Making
Port at Rotterdam and
Was Driven With Great
Force Against Stone-jetty,
and Struck Again

Rotterdam, Netherlands, Feb. 21.—The Great Eastern railway steamer Berlin, which was bound from Harwich, England, to Rotterdam, was wrecked on a sandbank outside of this city today, and thus far only one passenger is known to have been saved among the 140 passengers and a crew of 50. The captain evidently miscalculated the force of the terrific southwest gale, which in the narrow waters at the entrance to the estuary blew the vessel on the stone-jetty. She swung off, crashed again, and broke in two. The fore part sank, while the passengers and crew gathered on the after part. Heroic efforts by tug and life boats to reach the floating portion before it went to pieces failed. Lifeboats on the Berlin were smashed by the waves, which swept many off her decks, and there was no time to find life preservers. The people perished almost within speaking distance of scores of spectators on the shore and on boats in the shelter.

The only passenger list was on board and lost. Several Americans are reported to have been on board.

FRENCH CRUISER RAMS A STEAMER

Seven Japanese Drowned in the Mississippi River, Near New Orleans Last Night, Steamer Being Cut in Two.

New Orleans, Feb. 21.—In heavy weather, the French cruiser Kleber last night rammed and sank the American fruit steamer Hugoma in the Mississippi river just off New Orleans.

Capt. Lewis of the Hugoma said that seven Japanese coal passers and firemen were drowned.

James Ouel of New York suffered a broken leg from the impact. The cruiser was slightly damaged.

The Kleber, just arriving from Havana, was rounding a sharp turn and the Hugoma, drifting with the six-mile eddy current, turned directly into the man-of-war's path. Captain Lewis of the Hugoma says that his signal was mistaken by the warship.

The latter struck the fruit ship amidships, nearly cutting the vessel in twain. Within five minutes the Hugoma plunged to the bottom in more than 100 feet of water. Several of the crew scrambled upon the bows of the cruiser before the latter back fire, while others lowered boats and one or two jumped into the river.

The Hugoma was bound for Porto Rican ports with a cargo of rice, flour and ties. She was of small tonnage and was built in 1901 at Wyandotte, Mich. She was owned by the New York and Porto Rico Steamship company.

NET EARNINGS LESS.

Figures From Rutland Railroad Report—Gross Earnings More.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 21.—The Rutland railroad reports yesterday operations for the quarter and six months ended December 31 as follows:

Quarterly returns—Gross earnings, \$720,280; net earnings, \$179,817; surplus after charges, \$3,597.

Six months returns—Gross, \$1,531,340; net, \$422,160; total net, \$447,333; surplus after charges, \$32,245.

The gross earnings were increased for the quarterly period from \$682,496 earned during the corresponding quarter in 1905, and the net earnings were decreased from \$247,144 in the corresponding quarter of 1905.

BLOWS LACKED FORCE.

But Robson Was More Clever Than Murphy.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Spike Robson of England had a slight advantage over Tommy Murphy of New York, in their six-round fight before the National Athletic club last night. Robson was the cleverer, but his blows lacked force.

BYRNE ARRIVES.

Given a Hearty Reception When He Reached New York.

New York, Feb. 21.—England's new ambassador to the United States, James Bryce, and Mrs. Bryce, landed this morning from the Oceanic. The passengers and a crowd on deck joined in the demonstrations.

BREAKS DOWN AND WEEPS

Young Mrs. Thaw In Tears
For the First Time

UNDER JEROME'S QUERIES

Wept When Telling of Her Second Visit
to White's Studio, as She Said,
Against Her Will—Paris Episode Also Told.

New York, Feb. 21.—Before court met this morning, Justice Fitzgerald and counsel in the Thaw case held a conference, after which it was announced that court will not sit tomorrow. Evelyn Thaw was the first witness called. For the first time since she began her testimony, the defendant's wife broke down and wept while telling of her second visit to White's studio, as she said, against her will.

Jerome began by questioning her about a visit made by Thaw and herself with several women to "The Road Rat," a Paris cafe, about 2 A. M. She admitted that she was there and that she witnessed some kind of a dance, a Russian dance, she thought. Jerome inquired whether or not she saw a Miss Winchesteer do a cake walk there. Evelyn could not remember.

The district attorney delved into the witness' past life with a familiarity to details and a store of general knowledge which at times seemed to amaze all who heard—not excepting the defendant's counsel themselves. Mr. Jerome indicated early in his questioning that he had no disposition to spare Mrs. Thaw's feelings in any way whatsoever. He interrogated her most pointedly as to her men acquaintances of the past. He laid special stress yesterday afternoon upon her acquaintanceship with the late James A. Garland, who figured for the first time in the case. Mrs. Thaw said she knew Garland before she met White.

"Were you named as co-respondent in the Garland divorce case?" asked Mr. Jerome.

Mrs. Thaw was shaking her head when Mr. Delmas sprang to his feet with an objection. He demanded that the record of the divorce case be brought into court that it might speak for itself. Justice Fitzgerald overruled the objection, but Mr. Jerome withdrew the question.

Mr. Jerome questioned the witness about her manner of posing for artists and brought from her a denial that she ever posed in the nude. Mr. Jerome was insistent for details on the subject. He did not mince words. Many photographs of Mrs. Thaw were introduced in evidence.

BURLINGTON BOYS ARRESTED FOR THIEF

They Are Accused of Making Several
Breaks in Stores During the Past
Two Weeks.

Burlington, Feb. 21.—Harry Hayes, aged 13 years, and Charles Mitchell, same age, are held for trial on the charge of committing several robberies in this city recently. Hayes was arrested Monday night and Mitchell last night. State's Attorney Sherman alleges that the stores they entered are those of Jones & Lehan, Union Pacific Tea store, People's Clothing store, Parker's drug store, Alpert & Rosenberg's clothing store on the corner of North street and Winoski avenue and Rushlow's meat market on Winoski avenue. The losses as reported by the victims are from \$10 to \$15 each. Unlocked safes and cash registers were pilfered with but little concern. The burglaries began two weeks ago, Jones & Lehan's store being the first one entered, while that of Alpert & Rosenberg was the last one entered, on Saturday night.

ALL STARS ECLIPSED.

Company M Too Much For Northfield Aggregation.

Burlington, Feb. 21.—In what proved to be a rough and fast game of basketball last evening at the Armory, Company M defeated the All-Star team of Northfield by the score of 28 to 17. The game opened favorably for Northfield, for their men were quick on their feet and in passing and scored four before the militia boys had struck their gait. After that, however, the home team set such a fast pace that the Northfield men became scattered and failed to cover properly. The last half finished in a whirlwind of lightning passes in which Company M came out victorious. The All-Star team were not as heavy as their opponents but were fast and put up a stiff game.

ON FORGERY CHARGE.

Clerk Hutchinson of 27th Battery at Fort Ethan Allen Arrested.

Burlington, Feb. 21.—Clerk Hutchinson of the 27th battery, Fort Ethan Allen is in the guardhouse and will be tried by a general court-martial for forgery. Corp. Collins, who finished his term of enlistment, taking his privilege of a three-months furlough to go to his home in Pullman, Ill.

It is alleged that Collins was serving under a fictitious name, having been dishonorably discharged from the service, and that his real name is Berkman.

Wishing to carry home papers bearing his right name, he is said to have induced the battery clerk to insert it in place of the name Collins, after the papers had passed the inspection of the commanding officer.

Berkman had left for parts unknown before the alteration was discovered. Hutchinson is a native of Wheeling, West Va.

CHIMNEY FIRE.

The chimney was called out on a still alarm at 2:10 this afternoon to extinguish a chimney fire on Berlin street.

ORDERED TO REPORT.

Midshipman Swasey Has Only a Short
Leave of Absence at Home.

Midshipman G. T. Swasey, who has been visiting his father, G. T. Swasey in Barre following his graduation from the United States naval academy at Annapolis, Md., has received orders from the navy department ordering him to report to the senior officer of the U. S. S. Rhode Island at Newport News, Va., for assignment to duty. Midshipman Swasey's leave of absence was shorter than expected, he having been home only since last Friday. He does not know what branch of the service he will be assigned to, but he will serve two years and then be entitled to the rank of ensign. A part of the two years, beginning March 1, he will be at sea. The remainder of Midshipman Swasey's class in the naval academy will graduate next June.

TEACHER GIVEN RECEPTION.

Miss Alice Collins Is Honored at
Marshfield.

Marshfield, Feb. 21.—School closed in the Bolles district (Maple hill) Friday, February 21. A reception was given the teacher, Miss Alice Collins in the evening at her boarding place, which was a complete surprise to her. Between forty and fifty were present and a pleasant evening was passed with music. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served. Miss Collins is a graduate of Montpelier seminary in 1903. She has taught four successive terms of school here, has proven herself a competent teacher and is very much liked. She was given a purse of money in appreciation of her good work. It is hoped she may consider the next four terms of school here, nevertheless we wish her success.

ONE PER CENT BEER BARRED BY VOTERS

St. Johnsbury Officially Hurls It from
Its Precincts—Largest Attended
Meeting in the History of
the Village.

St. Johnsbury, Feb. 21.—At the largest attended meeting in the history of the village last night all the new by-laws but two were adopted. The only ones defeated related to licensing hacks and removing signs from sidewalks. The articles relating to the sale of one per cent beer passed without a dissenting vote, though opposition was anticipated. The new by-laws to the number of 42 covered all that had been adopted since the village was chartered in 1852, with some changes and the additional by-law providing for licensing all places where drinks are sold.

A RESPECTED CITIZEN.

Chester Brooks Tillotson Died at East
Montpelier Today.

East Montpelier, Feb. 21.—Chester Brooks Tillotson died at his home here this morning at 8:00 o'clock. Death was due to old age and general breaking down. He was born in Topsfield, August 6, 1824, the son of Lester and Sophia Lord Tillotson. He was married February 23, 1847, to Hannah E. Harrington, of Manchester, N. H. Six children were born to them, three of whom died in infancy. Mrs. Tillotson died July 23, 1897.

The three surviving children are Olin L. of this place, C. Freeman of Morrisville, and Mrs. Melora E. Perkins of Barre. There is also remaining a sister, Mrs. Mary Lantry of Manchester, N. H. The deceased experienced religion when a young man and for fifty years was united with the Methodist church, during which time he held many offices of trust and responsibility, all of which he filled creditably. He later united with the Evangelical church. He lived in Barre for many years, coming to this place twenty-seven years ago, since which time he has made his home here. Mr. Tillotson had been blind for the past ten years and bore his affliction with remarkable christian patience and fortitude, and was loved and respected by all who knew him.

The funeral will be held from his late home on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The Rev. George A. Moore of Montpelier officiating. Interment will be beside his wife in the village cemetery at Plainfield.

NORTHFIELD BONDS FOR WATER SYSTEM

Special Village Meeting Last Night
Voted to Bond For \$50,000 For
Work Done The Two Years.

Northfield, Feb. 21.—At the special village meeting held in village hall last night, it was voted to bond the village for \$50,000 on account of the new water system which has been installed during the last two years. The dates of the bonds are as follows: Twelve \$1,000, running to 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, two expiring at the end of each year. Sixteen \$500, running to 1916 and 1917 and Sixty \$1,000 beginning in 1918 and running to 1937. The rate at which the bonds are to be issued is 3 1/2 per cent.

CHARGES TRESPASS.

Lumber Operator Has Four Wood-choppers Arrested.

Bennington, Feb. 21.—Four wood-choppers in the employ of Dr. Herendeau of New York, were arrested yesterday on complaint of Arthur J. Dewey, a lumber operator, charged with cutting timber on Mr. Dewey's land. Mr. Dewey claimed \$10,000 damages.

The land in question is located near Woodford hollow and was purchased by Doctor Saucha as a site for a school of dissection, a new theory of the treatment of diseases of which the doctor claims to be the discoverer.

At a hearing held yesterday the wood-choppers gave bail and the case was continued.

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CUT THROAT ON TRAIN

Man Supposed To Be D. A.
McDonald

NEAR COVENTRY, VERMONT

He Died Before He Could Be Placed in
the Care of Physicians—There
Were Several Papers in
His Pockets.

Barton Landing, Feb. 21.—Just as the Boston & Maine train was nearing Coventry at midnight last night, Conductor W. J. Ross was called to the smoking car by the attempted suicide of a passenger. The man had cut his throat while the train was moving. He died before being brought back to this place. The body was placed in the hands of the selectmen and is now in the shop of C. V. Jenness for identification.

In the pocket of the man was a deposit certificate on a Seattle, Washington, bank, made out in the name of D. A. McDonald. Other papers in the pockets bore the same name, so that the suicide is thought to have that name. It is thought that he was temporarily insane. No strange actions had been noticed prior to his cutting his throat.

TRAINMEN BLAMED FOR C. V. ACCIDENT

Conductor Prentiss and Engineer Bronson Responsible for the Wreck
at South Royalton, January 18.

The report of the railroad commission in the case of the collision at South Royalton, January 18, was made public today. To blame is placed by the commission on the trainmen. They report:

We are well satisfied and find that this collision, which might have resulted in great loss of life, was caused by the criminal negligence of Conductor Prentiss and Engineer Bronson of the "extra" freight train. We urge the attorney general and the state's attorney of Windsor county to take this matter into serious consideration, and if, upon investigation, they find the facts to be as we have reported, that they institute a criminal prosecution against said conductor and engineer.

This board has determined to urge the criminal prosecution of an employee of a railroad corporation, through whose negligence any person is killed or injured.

LARGE GRANGE MEETING.

There Were 250 People at Williamstown
Last Evening.

Williamstown, Feb. 21.—The largest Grange meeting ever held here was that of last evening when the Williamstown Grange entertained the East Montpelier, Chelsea and Washington Granges. There were 250 people present. Sixty people came from East Montpelier, driving here in three four-horse teams, and others in single rigs. Supper was served by the Grange at the Mount Hope house, and in the evening the meeting was called to order. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on several candidates, the degree being given, consisting of songs, recitations and instrumental music. During the evening refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee and doughnuts were served.

The guests went home with the feeling that they had been royally entertained, while the local Grangers enjoyed the visit very much.

AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Rev. William D. Malcolm Died at St.
Albans Last Night.

St. Albans, Feb. 21.—The Rev. William D. Malcolm died at his home here last night after a long illness with invalidism. The funeral will be held from the house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. For 33 years he was active as a pastor and presiding elder in this state, having been twice presiding elder of the St. Albans district in the Vermont Methodist conference and once of the St. Johnsbury district. He retired fifteen years ago on account of ill health. He was born in Albany, N. Y., July 4, 1837. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm celebrated their golden wedding July 20, 1900. Mrs. Malcolm died three years ago. Of five children born to them only one survives, Mrs. C. M. Clark of this city. The Rev. Mr. Malcolm was for 17 years editor of the Vermont Christian Messenger.

OPEN TO INDEPENDENTS.

State Poultry Show Will Go to One of
Three Cities.

St. Albans, Feb. 21.—The annual meeting of the Vermont State Poultry association was held here last night. Reports of officers were received and the balance of the treasury \$101.77, is excellent considering the extraordinary expenses of the past year. The election of officers was put over until Wednesday, March 20, when an adjourned meeting will be held. The time and place of holding the next exhibition was not settled, it being undecided whether to hold it in Burlington, Rutland or Montpelier. The show will probably be held at the city offering the best inducements.

DEATH OF JAMES MACK.

Montpelier Man Who Died Last Night
Was 65 Years Old.

Montpelier, Feb. 21.—James Mack died last night at the Heaton hospital of a complication of diseases. He was born in Duxbury 65 years ago and spent his life there until the death of his wife when he came to Montpelier to live. He has been employed by the city. He leaves two children, Christopher and Matthews, the latter of whom is in the insane asylum. He leaves also a son and two sisters. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

HOPE TO KEEP INDUSTRY.

Possible Loss of Darling Waist Company
Stirs Up Barre Association.

The possible removal of the Darling waist manufacturing concern from Barre to Lowell, Mass., as announced in yesterday's paper, is stirring the Merchants' association to take action to induce the company to remain in Barre. Those concerned in the enterprise are Barre people. They started out on a small scale, with a design for a child's waist which immediately sprang into favor. The popularity of the design brought a good demand for the finished product, so that they are now turning out a large number of waists each day. The business is well conducted on a modest scale but the manufacturers are selling all they can produce. The possibilities of the development are said to be very good. It is an industry which Barre needs and this particular company, composed of Barre people, should be induced to remain here. It has been suggested that a plant is needed the mill on South Main street, near Trow & Holden's, might be changed over and its requirements easily. The rental of the property would probably be very reasonable as it has been lying vacant for several years.

HAPPILY SURPRISED.

William Duff Presented Gift by Presbyterian Sunday School.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips on Spaulding street was the scene of a very enjoyable surprise party last evening, given by the teachers and members of the Sunday school of the Presbyterian church to William Duff, who for the past five years has been superintendent of the Sunday school. With very fitting remarks in which he spoke in high terms of the work of the superintendent and the success of the Sunday school, the Rev. W. C. MacIntyre in behalf of the school presented Mr. Duff a very handsome solid gold watch chain and locket as a token of the esteem and appreciation of the whole Sunday school. On one side of the locket the initials "W. D." are engraved and on the other side "Presbyterian Sunday School, Barre, Vt., 1907." Mr. Duff, who was taken completely by surprise, feelingly responded and expressed his appreciation of the kindness shown to him by the school. Remarks were also made by several others in the company. The remainder of the evening was spent with games and music, and refreshments were served.

MONTPELIER WANTS ANOTHER BALL TEAM

Enthusiastic Gathering of "Fans" Held
Last Night in Anticipation of
Association Meeting in Barre
Tonight.

The Montpelier wing of the Intercity Athletic association, which supports a ball team in the Northern league, met in the Apollo club rooms in that city last night. It was an enthusiastic gathering, the largest the association has ever had. The two cities again have a ball team in the Northern league, that the season open May 30 and that it be under the national agreement, class D preferred, in which the salary limit is \$1,500 per month.

George O. Stratton presided over the meeting, speaking in favor of the project. A. W. Daley, who managed the Ottawa team last summer, spoke at some length in favor of organized baseball as opposed to the independent "outlaw" league heretofore conducted. He explained that the teams would be protected from contract-jumpers in case they should go into an organized league. Again, if our best players, like Ruelbach, Coombes, Stankard, Morgan, etc., were to be snapped up by the big leagues they would bring up money anywhere up to \$1,000. He said that there would be no trouble getting players under the lower salary limit.

Fred Huntington said that he had played under organized baseball, and that he knew many good players who are getting only \$70 per month.

Other speakers were Dr. K. L. Cleaves, C. S. Whittey, J. J. Ford, Percy E. Pope and R. B. Denny. The general opinion seemed to be that a popular subscription be started to raise money for the opening. As many of the stockholders as could be asked to attend the meeting in Barre this evening, and those who were not able to, were asked to send proxies.

THAT PAINTING JOB.

Trial of Case Started in City Court This
Morning.

Judge Scott having refused to grant a continuance of the case of Colby vs. Wales, the trial of the suit was started in city court this morning before a jury. Those who are to decide the merits of the case are W. J. Kennerly, W. D. Smith, George C. Cook, William B. Riley, C. M. Rollins and A. C. Moore. The defendant, C. N. Wales, was not in court, but he was well represented by his five attorneys. Richard A. Hoar appeared for the plaintiff, who was the principal witness of the stand.

Mr. Colby sued Mr. Wales for \$71 and a few cents for a job of painting. On the stand today, he stated that he had agreed to work for \$2.50 a day, and that he was to go ahead and do the work, with perhaps a suggestion now and then by Mr. Wales. He now claims that he did the work according to agreement and that Mr. Wales refuses to pay the bill which he presented.

After the testimony of the plaintiff had been heard the case came to an abrupt ending in the action of the defendant's attorneys in giving judgment and immediately appealing the case to county court. The defendant, who did not tell the plaintiff of his whereabouts yesterday, was on the street today.

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NEW VOTERS ON THE LIST

Twenty-five Added at Meet-
ing Last Night

CHANGES AND ERASURES

The Ward Officers for the Coming Spring
Election Have Been Announced,
Showing Some Changes—
Names of New Voters.

The board of civil authority met last evening at the city court room, and various changes were made in the checklist, there being several changes from one ward to another, other names cut off and twenty-five new names placed upon the list. F. G. Howland acted as chairman of the meeting and obliged to leave, when his place was taken by James F. Higgins. Justice of the Peace M. J. McGowan administered the free-mason's oath to six of the list who had never voted in Vermont before.

The additions to the list by wards were as follows:

Ward 1, James A. Murray, Fred Brown, Charles Young, John Mattson, L. K. Marcotte, C. E. Cutler and E. H. Clark.

Ward 2, John T. Averill, Erastus Keith and John E. Hobbs, names placed upon the list.

Ward 3, B. A. Bylow, M. Spaulding, George Cook, Herman C. Allen and George Young.

Ward 4, James J. Moruzzi, Peter Bianchi, Lenardo Comi and Carlo Macdoni.

Ward 5, Joseph Galli, Guiseppe Bianchi, Antonio Mustangoli and Peter Boninelli.

Ward 6, N. St. John, Arthur Parkhurst.

The board will meet at the same place again at seven o'clock this evening.

Election Officers.

Several changes have been made in ward clerks for election. The new list is as follows:

Ward One.
Ward clerk, George N. Tilden.
Inspectors, B. P. Willey, George F. Howe, D. J. Sullivan.

Ballot clerks, G. L. Beckley, N. B. Ballard, John L. Beckley, John Wyllie; assistants, James Mitchell, William Paul.

Ward Two.
Ward clerk, G. H. Anker.
Inspectors, Harry Whitcomb, T. J. Desautels, Robert Eggleston.

Ballot clerks, C. G. Moore, H. M. Ream, George Quigley, Nat. Whitting; assistants, James Brown, A. S. Mendenhall.

Ward Three.
Ward clerk, E. L. Smith.
Inspectors, C. C. Varney, C. A. Chubb, W. W. Calder.

Ballot clerks, William McDonald, Ed Veale, William Downie, J. B. Sanguinetti; assistants, O. D. Shurtell, E. M. Tynan.

Ward Four.
Ward clerk, A. M. Smith.
Inspectors, Joseph Ossola, W. V. Avery, W. T. Calder.

Ballot clerks, Luke B. Gallagher, Henry Casellini, Frank Calder, Jos. Odgers; assistants, Leslie Lawrence, James K. Anderson.

Ward Five.
Ward clerk, F. N. Bralley.
Inspectors, Alex. Hadden, Celeste Bianchi, O. J. Howes.

Ballot clerks, W. J. Kingston, C. E. White, Frank Connell, Patrick Leahy; assistants, Michael Keefe, Antonio Frontini.

Ward Six.
Ward clerk, C. A. Clark.
Inspectors, R. L. Clark, John B. Magnaghi, Chas. Gay.

Ballot clerks, S. R. Doty, A. C. Moore, H. A. McNelly, J. J. Schenck; assistants, Peter Alexander, Alex. Bruce.

GOOD CREAMERY RECORD.

Cabot Company Made 252,029 Pounds
of Butter Last Year.

Cabot, Feb. 21.—The following is the report of the Cabot creamery from Feb. 1, 1906 to Feb. 3, 1907: total amount of milk received 3,493,400 pounds; total cream received 297,925 pounds; total butter fat 228,926 pounds; total butter made 233,029; average paid patrons 23.17 cents per pound, churn test and 26.74 cents per pound, oil test; cost of making 24 cents. The total amount paid patrons was \$58,636.04. The assets of the company above all liabilities are \$14,435.56.

Concert in Presbyterian Church.

A concert will be given in the Presbyterian church Thursday evening, February 21, at 7:30 o'clock in aid of the Sunday school library. Admission 10 cents.

Programme.

Young ladies' chorus, "In Young May."
Miss Phillips, director
Reading
Solo, "Melody of Love," H. Engelmann
Miss Phillips
By silent drill members of the Boys' Brigade
Captain Cruikshank, director
Solo, "Idle Words," Adams
Mr. James Gall
Duett, "The Crooked Bawbee"
Miss Phillips and Mr. Sherriff
Violin solo, "Roulette," San Paules
Mr. Lyle Perry
Chorus, "Night," Frans Abt

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bugbee of Calais were in the city today.

Harry Daniels of East Montpelier was in town on business today.

Mrs. F. H. Clay and children, who went to Williamstown Saturday to spend Sunday at William Wyllie's are now visiting other relatives in that place.